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## THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

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Honorable William Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

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I have been privileged to enjoy daily briefings by provided initially at the suggestion of George Shultz, Chairman of the Council on Economic Policy. As you know, the CEP is going through a period of transition, and I wanted to request, under the circumstances, that the briefings by be continued, if such is compatible with the regulations of your agency.

I would like also to express my admiration for his work and the way he carries out his responsibility. He reflects the high level of competence and efficiency which one would expect from your organization.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of Commerce